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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ABOARD GALLOWAY CITY

1. IN COURTESY CALL BY CONGEN ON AMBASSADOR CLAUDE CHAYET AT THE FONOFF, LATTER VOLUNTEERED THAT HE WAS IN THE PROCESS OF DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS TO FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO SINGAPORE CONCERNING DEMARCHE MADE TO HIM BY AMERICAN AMBASSADOR THERE. ACCORDING TO CHAYET OUR AMBASSADOR WAS SEEKING FRENCH AGREEMENT TO TAKE "SHARE" OF 53 ETHNIC CHINESE/VIETNAMESE ABOARD GALLOWAY CITY.

2. AFTER FRIENDLY AND DETAILED RECAPITULATION OF FRENCH WILLINGNESS ACCEPT VIETNAMESE REFUGEES, CHAYET STATED THAT HE WAS INSTRUCTING HIS AMBASSADOR TO SAY NO TO US REQUEST. BASIS WAS SIMPLY THAT NONE OF THE GROUP SPOKE FRENCH OR HAS TIES TO FRANCE AND ALL HAD ASKED TO BE ACCEPTED BY AUSTRALIA OR US. DESPITE OUR PREVIOUS EXPLANATIONS OF US POLICY ON REFUGEES, CHAYET IMPLIED THAT HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY REFUGEES WITH STRONG DESIRE TO RESETTLE IN US SHOULD BE OBLIGED TO DEMONSTRATE
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WILLINGNESS TO GO ELSEWHERE IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED BY US.

3. COMMENT: FRENCH REACTION IN GALLOWAY CITY CASE CONFIRMS CHAYET'S EARLIER STATEMENT (PARIS 5480) THAT GOF BELIEVES IT PREFERABLE TO CONTINUE TO HAVE BOAT REFUGEES GO TO THE COUNTRY OF THEIR CHOICE.

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